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Docket No.
41890-00030

Declaration For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

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**"PALLADIUM-CONTAINING PARTICLES, METHOD AND APPARATUS OF MANUFACTURE,
PALLADIUM-CONTAINING DEVICES MADE THEREFROM"**

the specification of which

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is attached hereto.

was filed on February 24, 1998 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 09/028,751
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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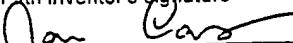
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